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In re Application of: Hillman et al.

Title: NOVEL HUMAN INTEGRAL MEMBRANE PROTEIN

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Examiner: Carlson, K. Group Art Unit: 1653

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated September 25, 2001 and the Notice of Appeal filed December 22, 2000 (which was received at the Patent Office on December 28, 2000), such extension allowing the undersigned until May 29, 2001 to respond (as May 28, 2001 is a Federal holiday).

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